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What

Environmental modelling and forecasting

How

Develop a capability to model air quality processes from urban to global and the impacts on weather, health and ecosystems

Implement climate prediction system for subseasonal-to-decadal climate prediction

Develop user-oriented services that favour both technology transfer and adaptation

Use cutting-edge HPC and Big Data technologies for the efficiency and user-friendliness of Earth system models

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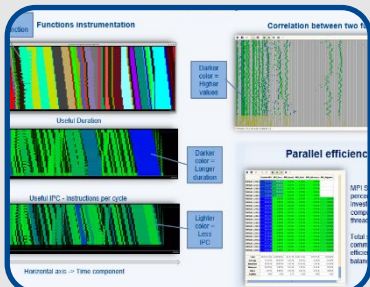
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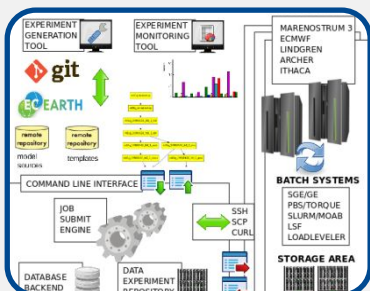
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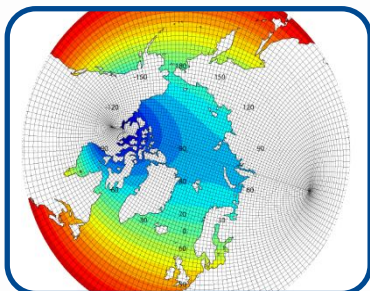
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- Provide HPC Services such as performance analysis or optimizations for parallel computing
- Apply and develop new computational methods



Models and Workflows Team

- Development of HPC user-friendly software framework
- Support the development of atmospheric research software



Data and Diagnostics Team

- Big Data in Earth Sciences
- Provision of data services
- Visualization

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Outstanding

Latency in the provision of numerical forecasts

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Kick-off meeting of the WMO SDS-WAS Steering Committee

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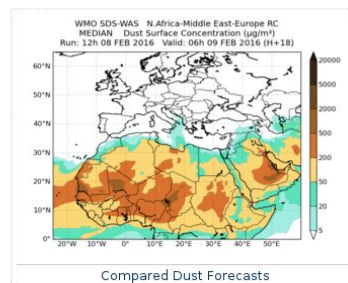
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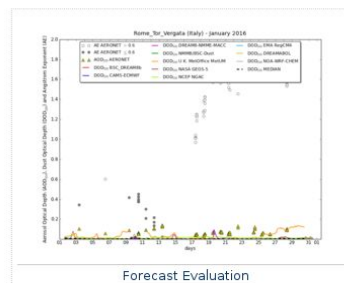
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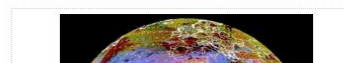


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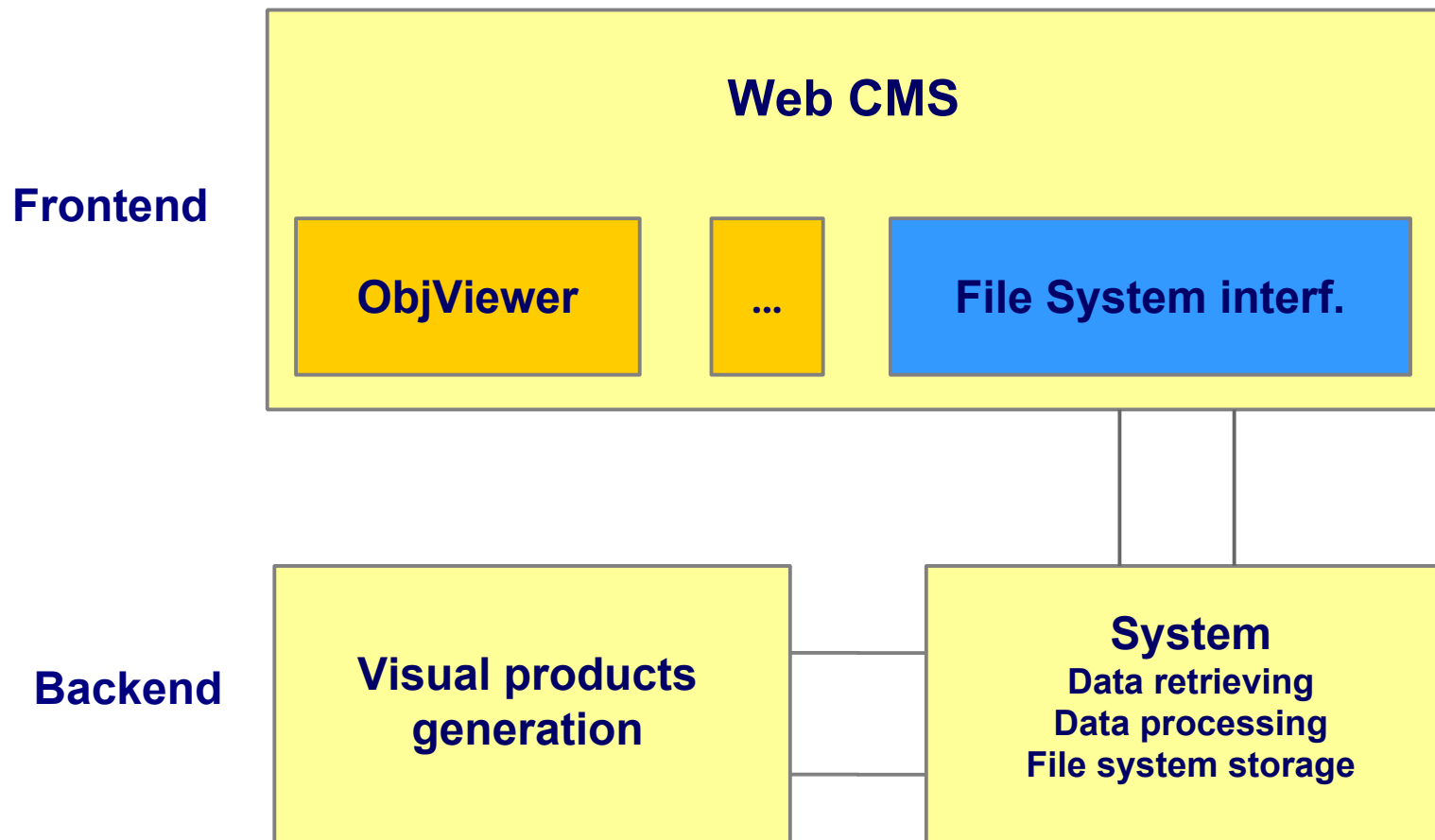
Dust observations



- *Research and development warning advisory & assessment system*
- *Ensemble of models provided by various international partners*
- *Provides:*
 - . *Model inter-comparison*
 - . *Multi-model products*
 - . *AERONET evaluation*
 - . *Satellite (MODIS, ...) evaluation*
 - . *Numerical scores (BIAS, ...)*
 - . *Datasets download*

The system is managed by a consortium of AEMET and BSC in Barcelona, Spain

Current Architecture



Retrieving

- Data models from 12 contributions of 11 institutions of 9 countries (Spain, UK, Serbia, US, Egypt, Italy, Greece, Norway, Netherlands) with 2 variables (SCONC_DUST, OD550_DUST)
- Data observations (AERONET, MODIS, MODIS DB, ...)
- External observational products (MSG RGB EUMETSAT, MSG UK MetOffice, Debra-Dust, ...)

Producing

- 72h 6-hourly dust forecasts of 2 variables (Surface concentration and Aerosol optical depth) of 12 numerical models + 4 multi-model products
- Models evaluation against observations
- Time averaged values
- Studies of dust episodes
- Workshops, training courses and seminars (with materials)

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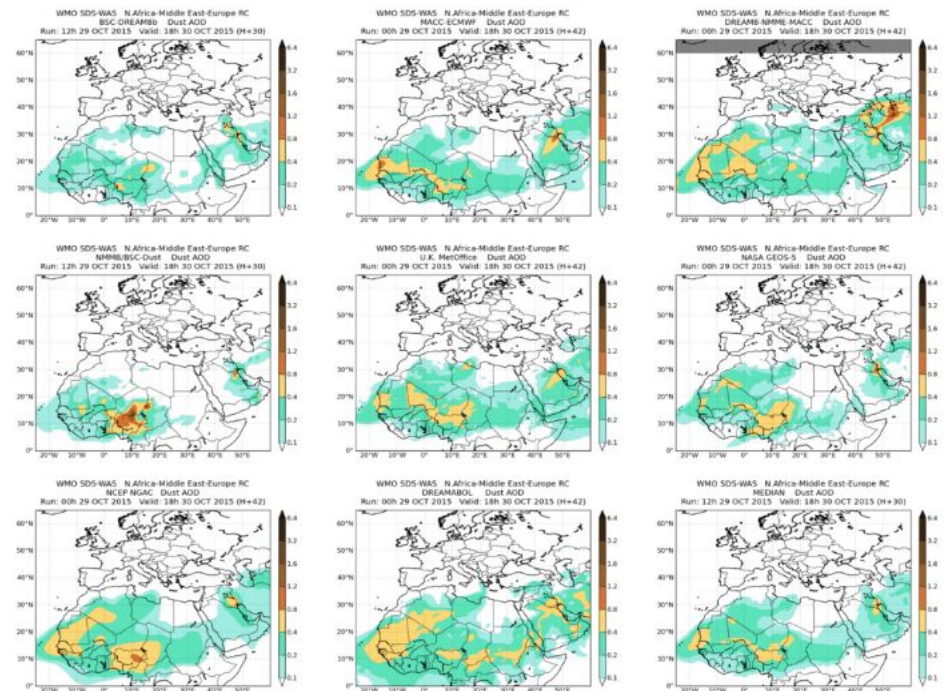
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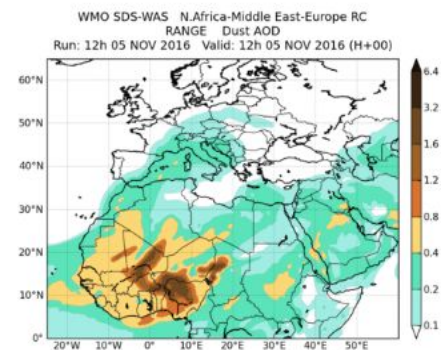
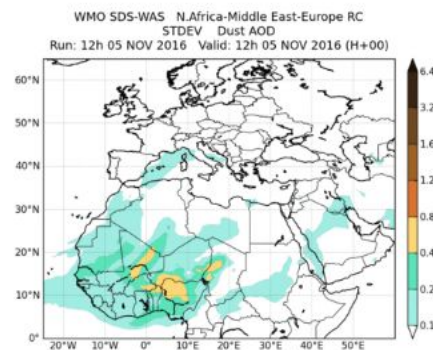
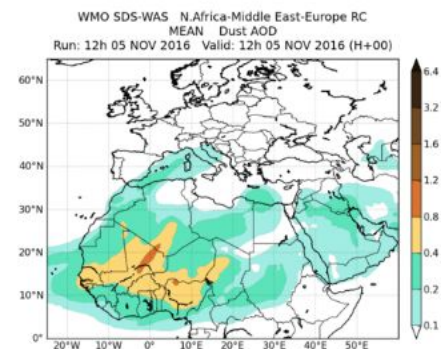
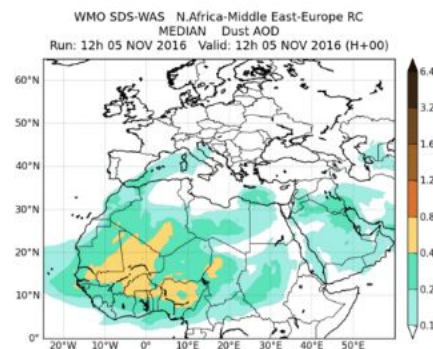
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Evaluation of the multi-model median

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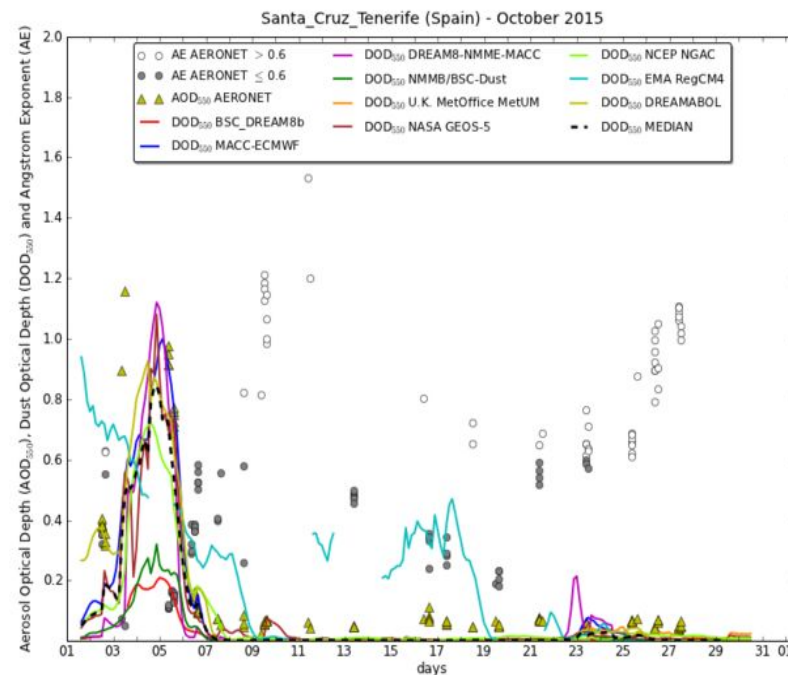
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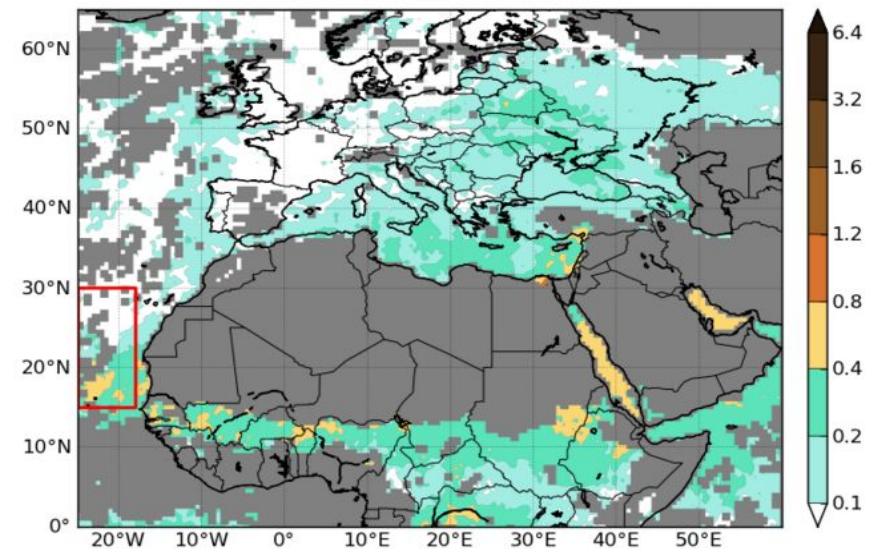
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MODIS AOD₅₅₀ - SEP 2015



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	BIAS	ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	FRACTIONAL GROSS ERROR	NUMBER OF CASES
BSC_DREAM8b	-0.15	0.19	0.80	1.14	1239

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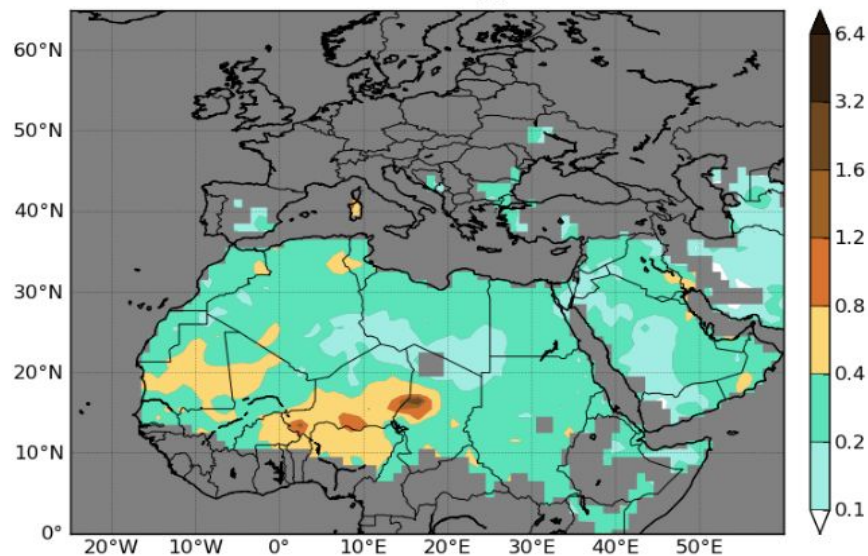
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MODIS DEEPBLUE AOD₅₅₀ - OCT 2016



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	BIAS	ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	FRACTIONAL GROSS ERROR	NUMBER OF CASES
BSC_ DREAM8b	-0.13	0.23	0.45	0.67	17766

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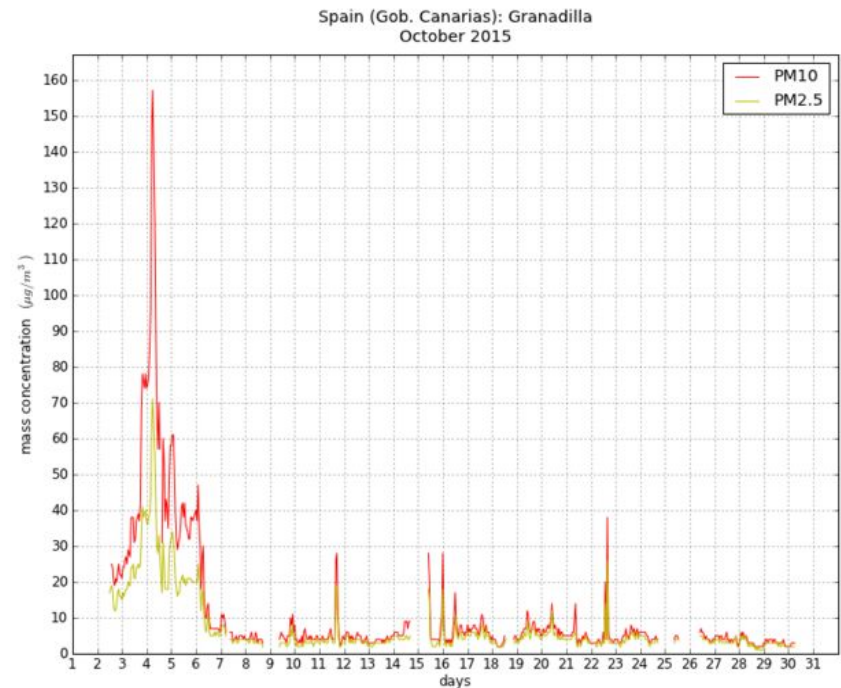
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
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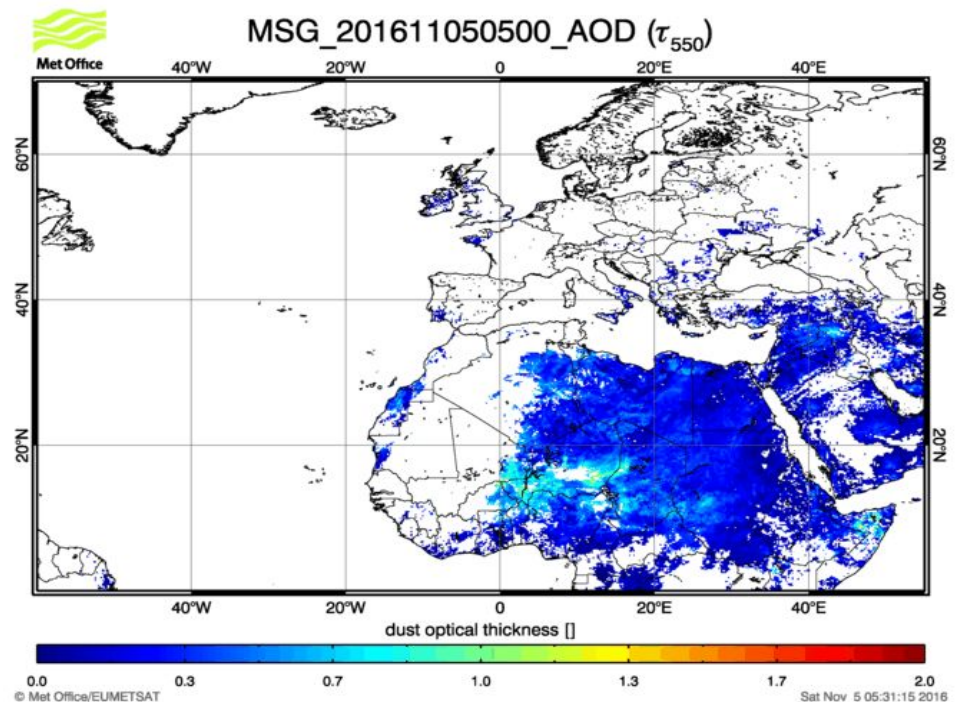
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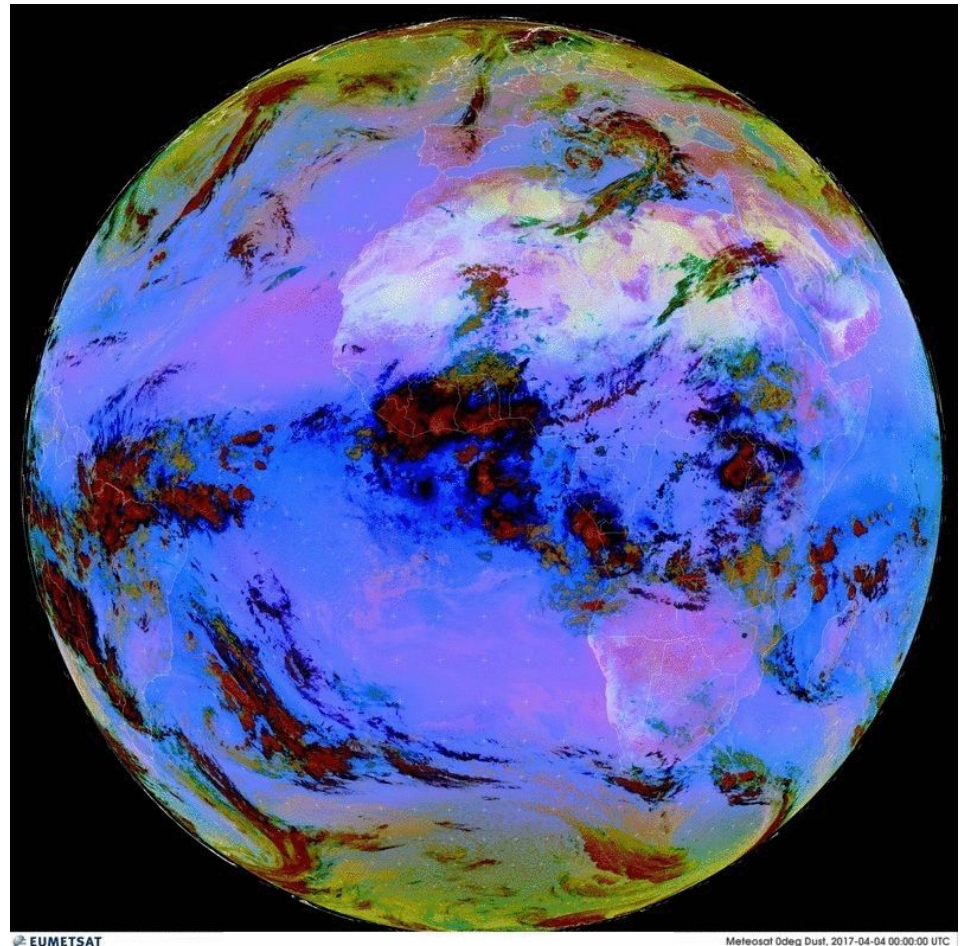
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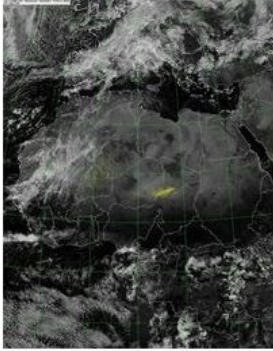




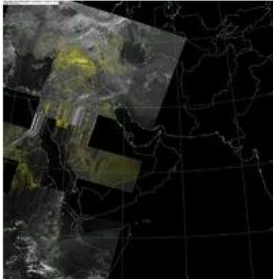



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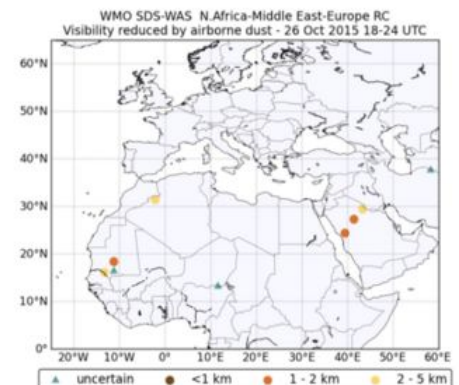
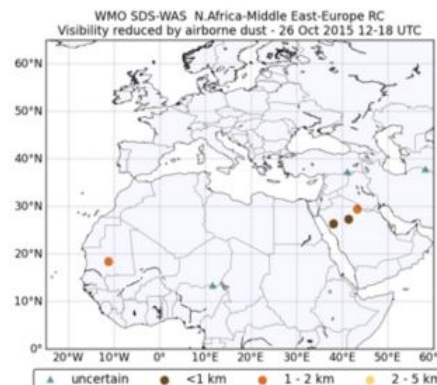
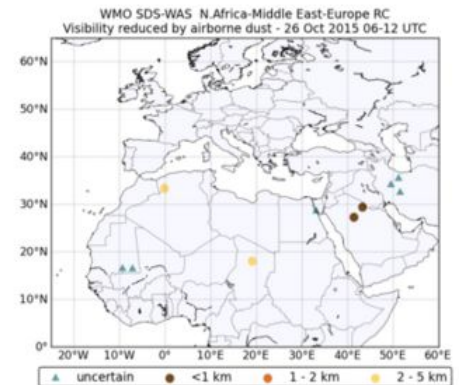
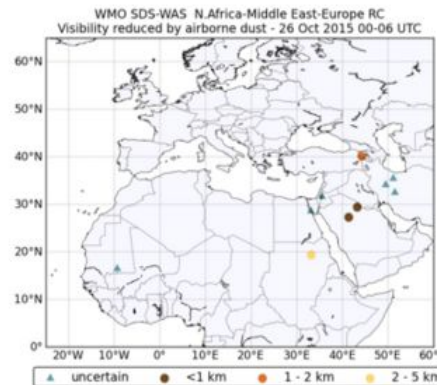
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Sep 2015. Dust Optical Depth.
Threshold Angstrom Exponent = 0.600

BIAS

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Sahel/Sahara show stations	-0.28	-0.16	-0.12	-0.32	N/A	-0.20	-0.09	-0.05	0.02	-0.17
Middle East show stations	-0.28	-0.24	-0.22	-0.46	N/A	-0.27	-0.36	-0.23	0.02	-0.27
Mediterranean show stations	-0.31	-0.24	-0.23	-0.36	N/A	-0.25	-0.22	-0.20	-0.16	-0.26
TOTAL	-0.30	-0.20	-0.18	-0.35	N/A	-0.23	-0.17	-0.13	-0.06	-0.22

ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR

	BSC_ DREAMsb	MACC- ECMWF	DREAMB- NMME-MACC	NMMB/BSC- Dust	U.K. Met Office	NASA GEOS-5	NCEP NGAC	EMA RegCM4	DREAM ABOL	MEDIAN
Sahel/Sahara hide stations	0.48	0.42	0.41	0.50	N/A	0.43	0.40	0.49	0.42	0.42
Capo_Verde	0.27	0.12	0.17	0.31	N/A	0.19	0.16	0.30	0.17	0.16
Dakar	0.60	0.48	0.44	0.65	N/A	0.51	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.48
IER_Cinzana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Banizoumbou	0.67	0.60	0.56	0.68	N/A	0.60	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.58
Zinder_Airport	0.23	0.19	0.14	0.26	N/A	0.21	0.15	0.34	0.28	0.17
Santa_Cruz_ Tenerife	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	N/A	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.17	0.11
Zouerate- Fennec	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tamanrasset_ INM	0.35	0.20	0.24	0.37	N/A	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.37	0.22

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- Numerical evaluation scores
- Numerical data archive

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 - *Data replication*
 - *Data discovery & search*
 - *Data repository & sharing*
 - *Data staging*

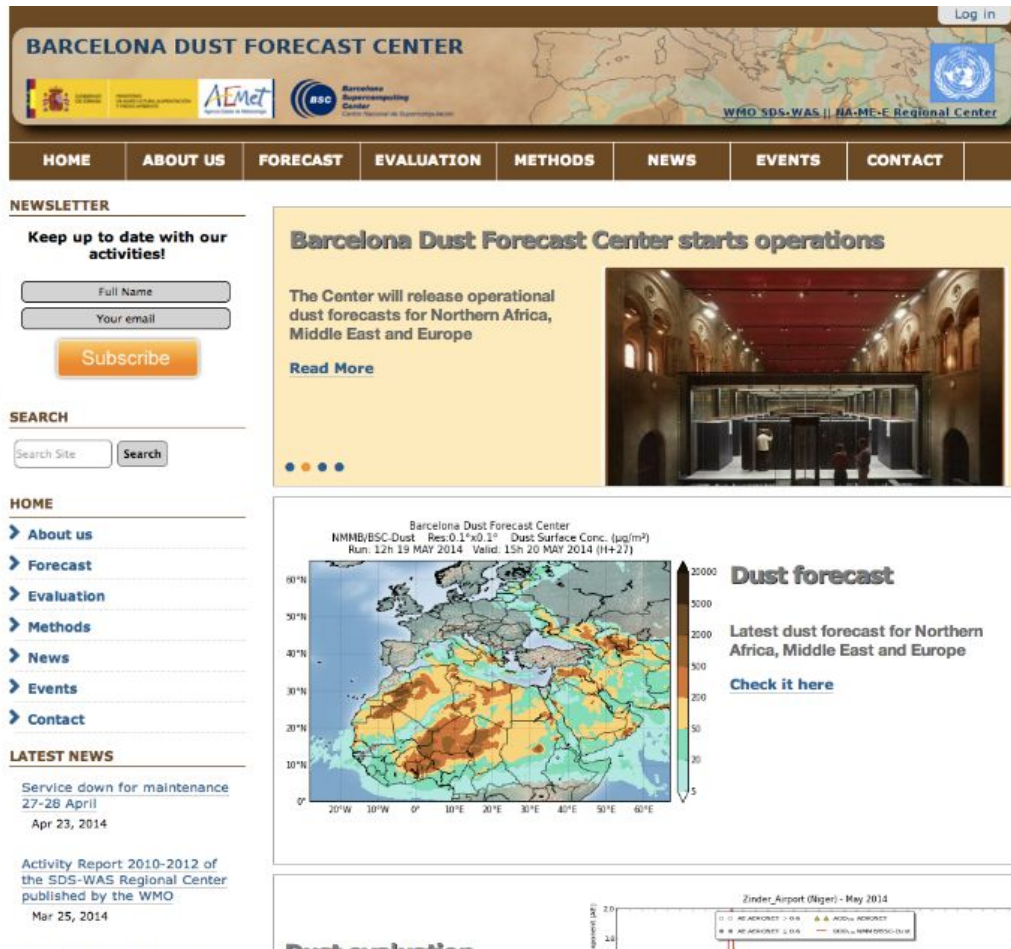


- RDA Interest Group in “Weather, climate and air quality”

- Discuss the challenges for the use and efficient analysis of large and diverse datasets from the climate, weather and air quality communities
 - Strong pressure from a large user community



- Presentation
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- The BSC-CNS supercomputing facilities
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Barcelona Dust Forecast Center. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, FORECAST, EVALUATION, METHODS, NEWS, EVENTS, and CONTACT. Below this is a 'NEWSLETTER' section with a 'Keep up to date with our activities!' message and a 'Subscribe' button. A 'SEARCH' bar is also present. The main content area features a headline 'Barcelona Dust Forecast Center starts operations' with a sub-headline 'The Center will release operational dust forecasts for Northern Africa, Middle East and Europe' and a 'Read More' link. Below this is a 'Dust forecast' map showing dust concentration over Northern Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. The map is titled 'Barcelona Dust Forecast Center' and 'NMMB/BSC-Dust Res: 0.1°x0.1° Dust Surface Conc. (µg/m³)'. It includes a color scale from 0 to 20,000 µg/m³. To the right of the map, there is a text box stating 'Latest dust forecast for Northern Africa, Middle East and Europe' and a 'Check it here' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Dust evaluation' section showing a line graph of dust concentration over time for Zinder Airport (Niger) in May 2014.



- *First Specialized WMO Center for Mineral Dust Prediction*
- *Numerical forecasts based on the NMMB/BSC-Dust model at 0.1° resolution*
- *Provides forecasts to WMO GTS, EumetCAST and AEMET*
- *NRT evaluation*
- *Some personalized products (zooms over specified areas)*

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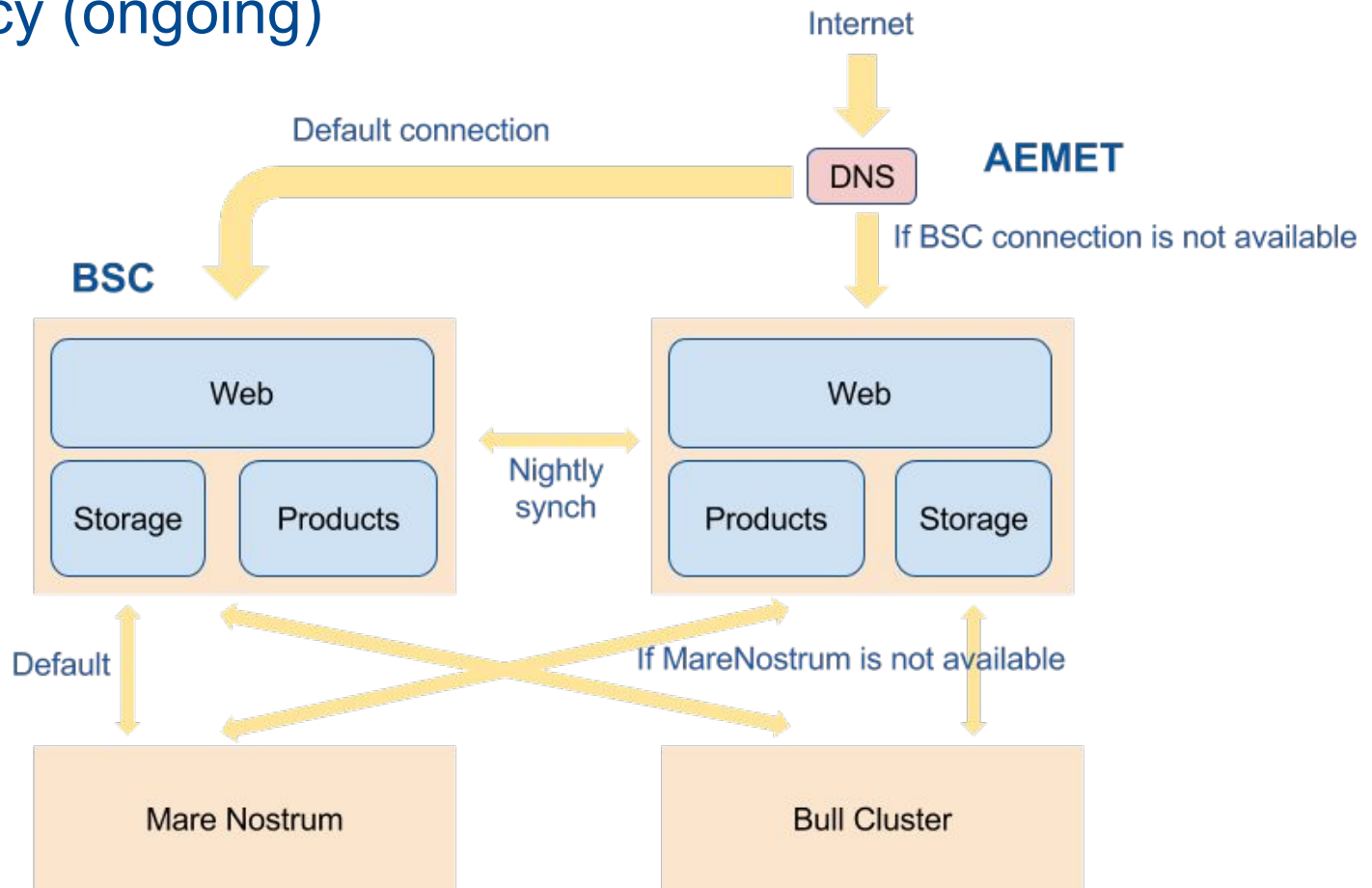
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Operational center

- Operated by BSC and AEMET
- Officially recognized by the WMO
- 72 hours forecast (3-hourly) model developed at BSC NMMB-MONARCH (~1GB per daily dataset)
- 6 variables - 1 level (Optical depth, Dry and Wet deposition, Load, Surface concentration, Surface extinction)

Barcelona Dust Forecast Center

Redundancy (ongoing)



Products

- Forecast images
- Google Earth integration (KML/KMZ files)
- Averaged values images
- Zoomed area forecast images (Spain, Burkina Faso, ...)

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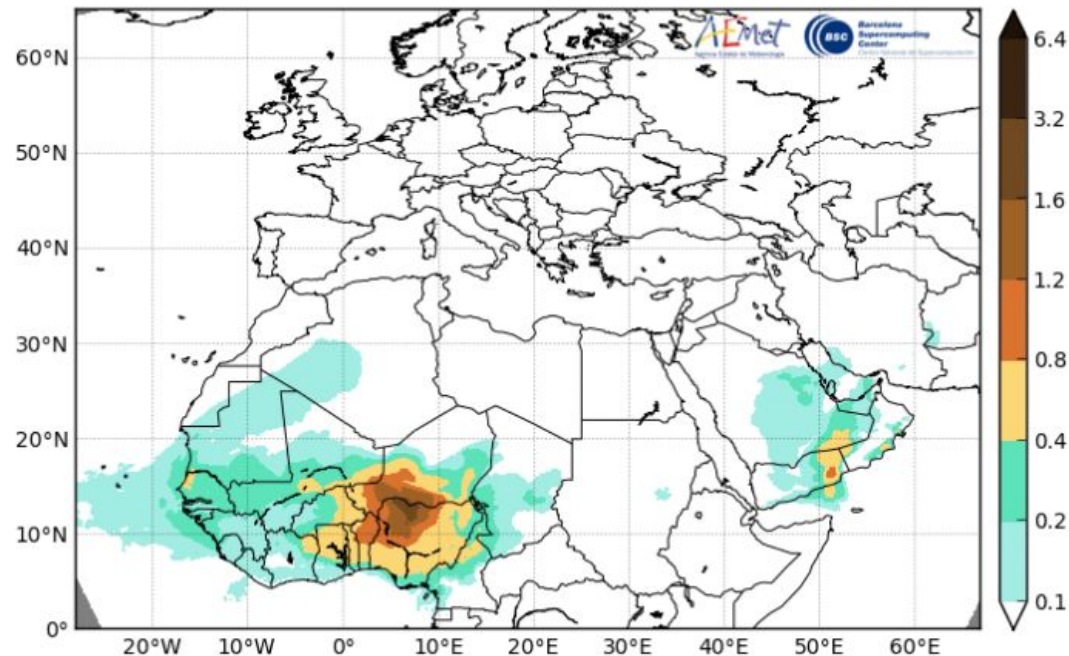
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Dust Optical Depth

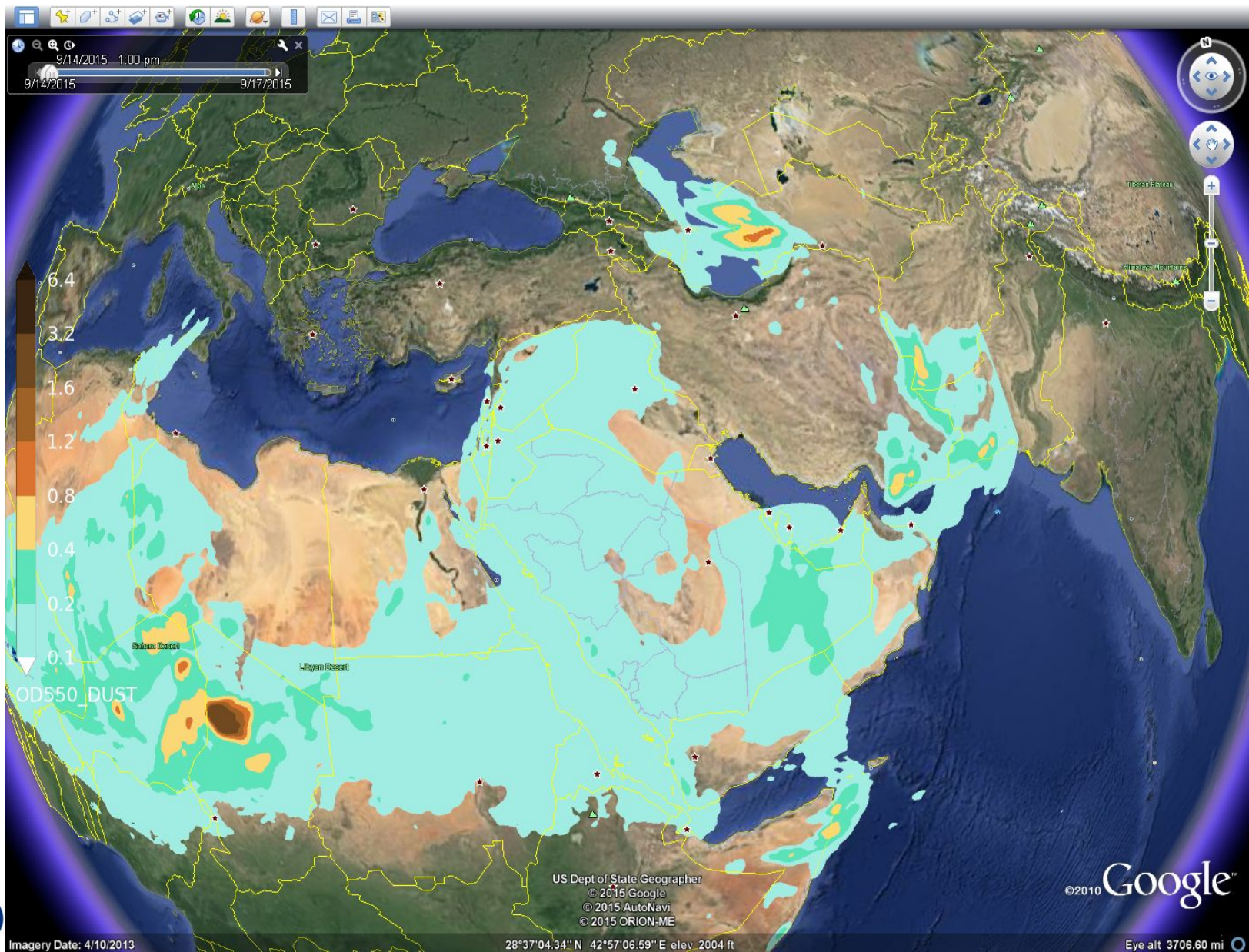
Date H+ Variable

The NMMB/BSC-Dust model

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NMMB/BSC-Dust Res:0.1°x0.1° Dust AOD
Run: 12h 29 OCT 2015 Valid: 06h 01 NOV 2015 (H+66)



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Monthly averaged values

Monthly averaged values of dust surface concentration and dust load computed from the daily runs of the NMMB/BSC-Dust model.

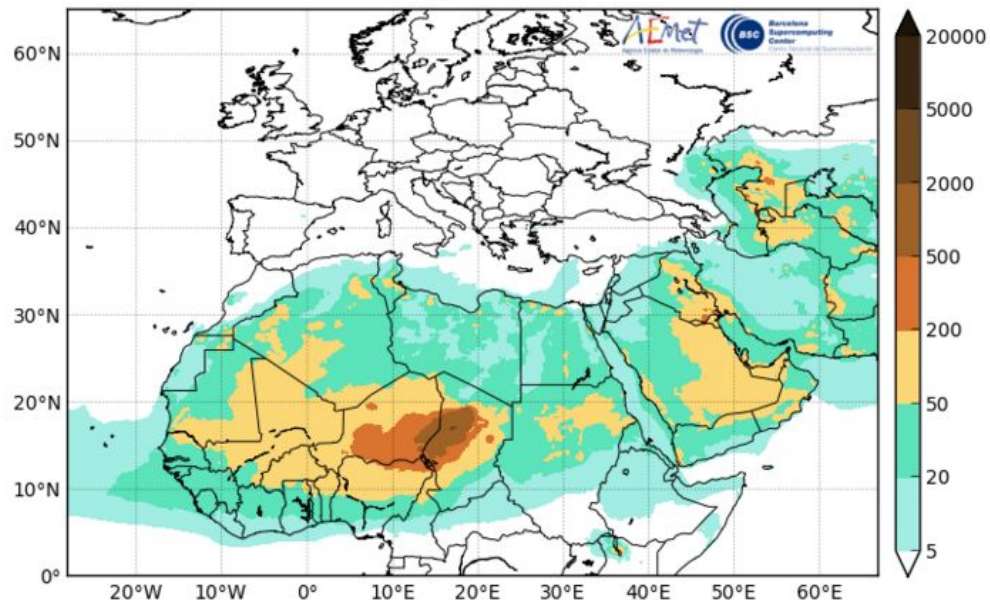
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Monthly Averaged Dust Surface Concentration ($\mu\text{m}/\text{m}^3$)

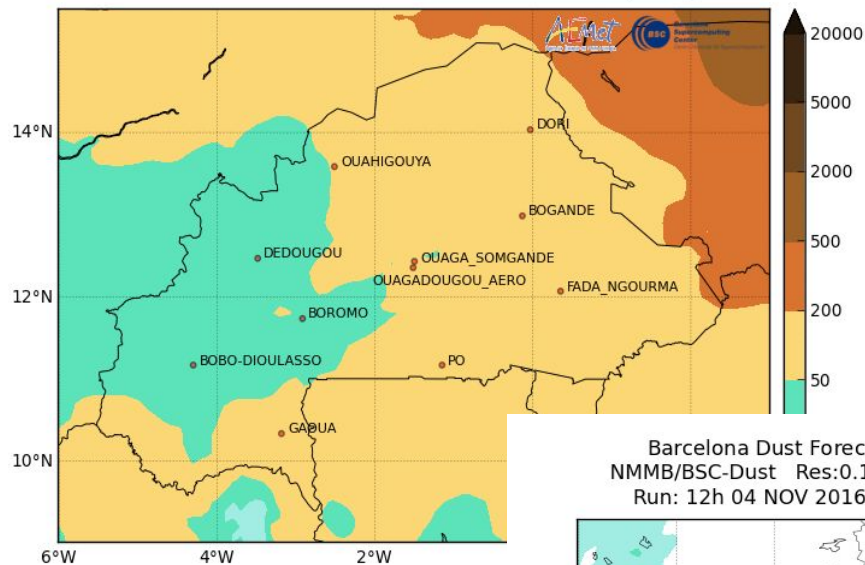
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Average: OCT 2015



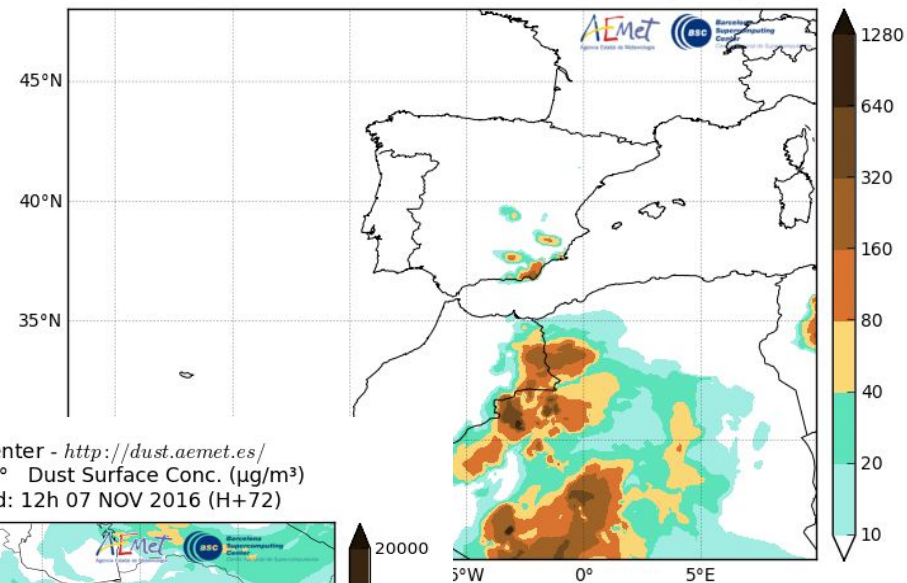
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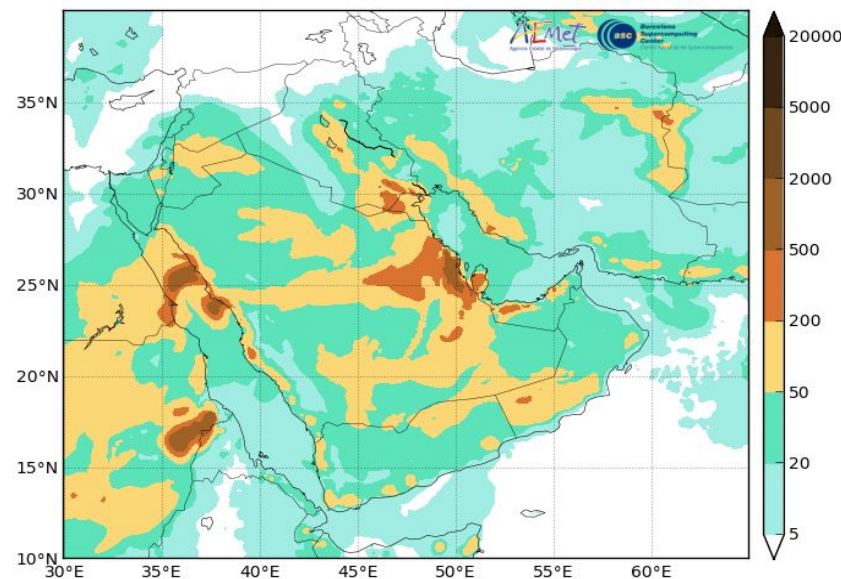
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 Run: 12h 29 OCT 2015 Valid: 12h 01 NOV 2015 (H+72)



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 NMMB/BSC-Dust Res:0.1°x0.1° Dust Surface Conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
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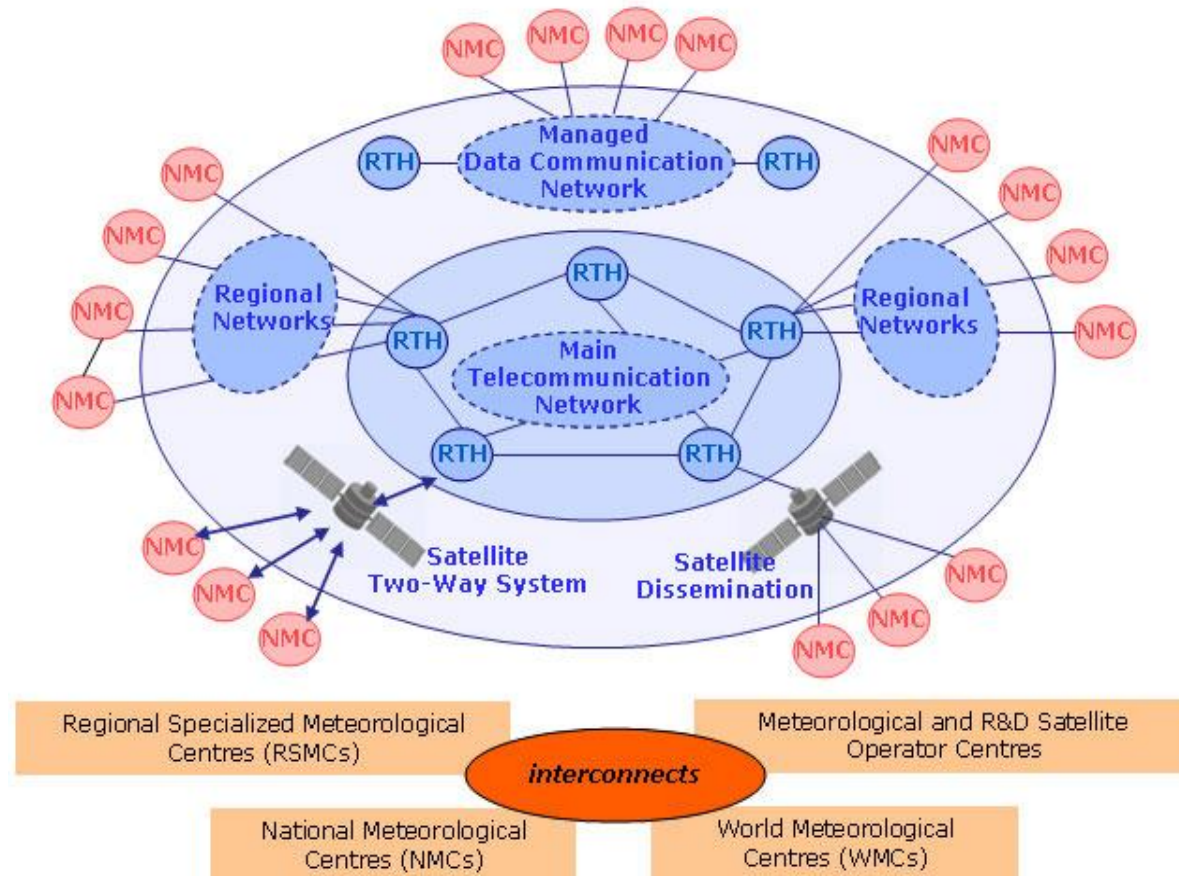


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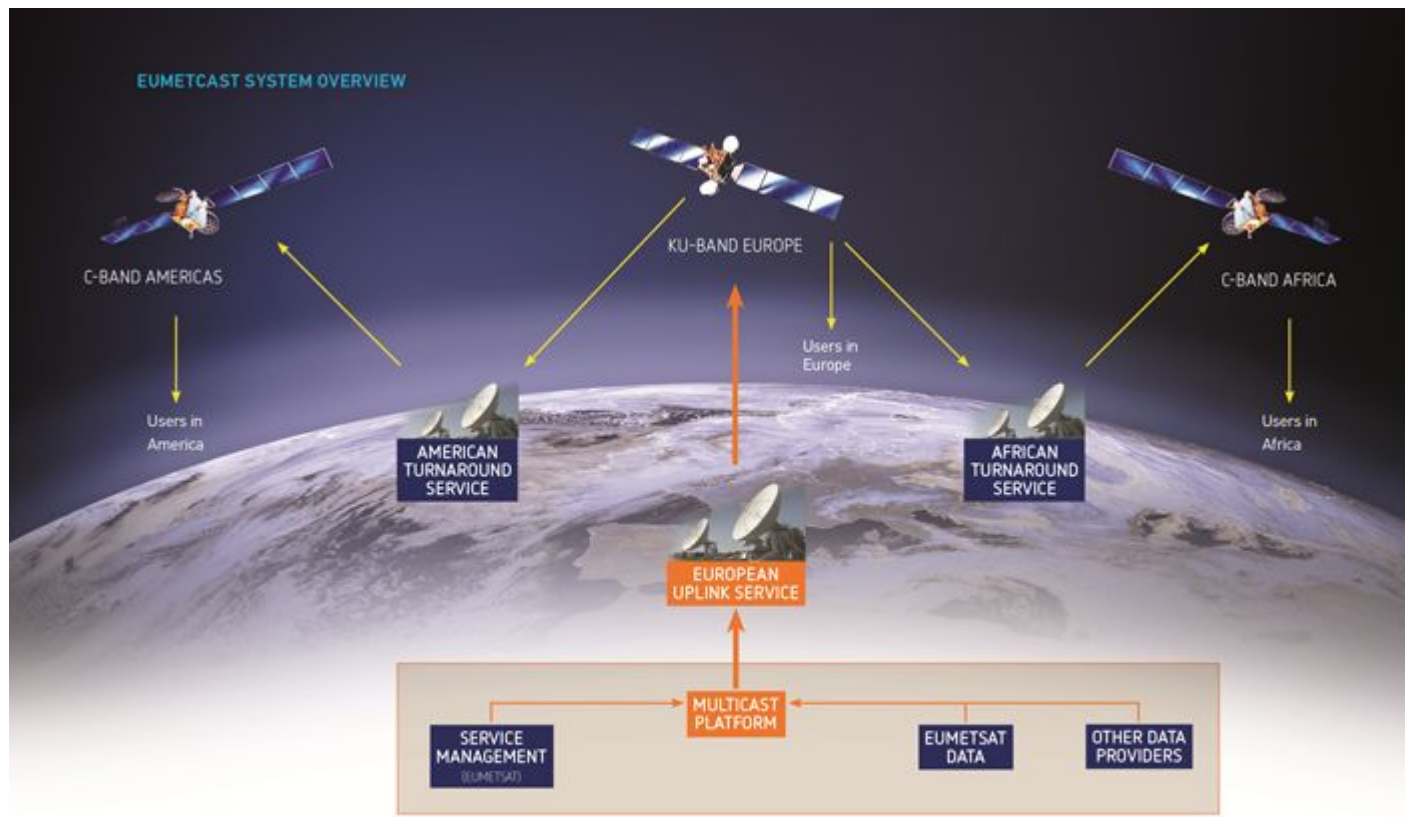
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- Peak performance of 1.1 Petaflops
- 48.896 Intel Sandy Bridge processors
- 3.056 nodes
- More than 115 TB of main memory
- 2 PB of GPFS disk storage

Important: BSC HPC facility is intended for research purpose, cannot be considered operational.





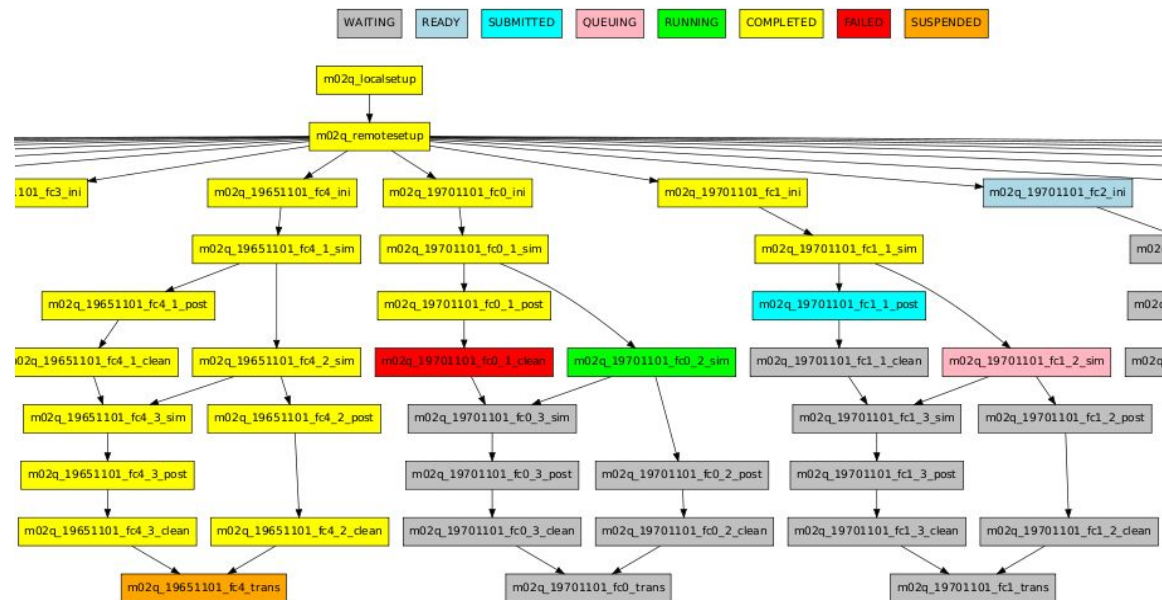
- Peak performance 13.7 Petaflop/s
- Central memory of 390 Terabytes
- Disk storage capacity exceeding 10 Petabytes
- Connected to the storage infrastructures of BSC-CNS, which have a total capacity of 24.6 Petabytes

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- Multiscale Online Nonhydrostatic AtmospheRe CHemistry model
 - Meteorological core developed in NCEP
 - Aerosols and chemistry in gas phase in BSC
- Domain North Africa, Middle East and Europe [25° W – 65° E and 0° – 65° N] (lon, lat)
- 0.1° x 0.1° x 40 layers
- Temporal resolution: 72h 3-hourly
- Post-processed output: 11 Gb, 15 pres levels, ~50 variables
- 16 nodes - 256 cores
- Execution time on MN3: ~48m (-O3, ifort 13.0.1, Open MPI)

- **Automatisation:** Preparing and running, post-processing and output transfer, all managed by Autosubmit. No user intervention needed.
- **Provenance:** Assigns unique identifiers to each experiment and stores information about model version, configuration options, etc
- **Failure tolerance:** Automatic retrials and ability to repeat tasks in case of corrupted or missing data.
- **Versatility:** Currently run EC-Earth. NEMO and NMMB models on several platforms.

Workflow of an experiment monitored with Autosubmit (yellow = completed, green = running, red = failed, ...)

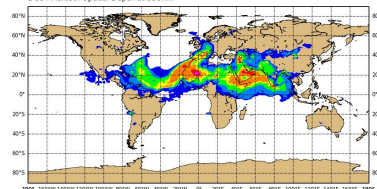


- Data assimilation, ensemble of 12 members



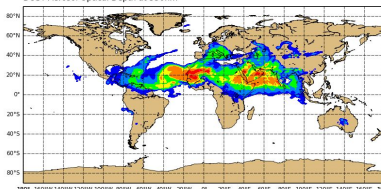
Day 3:

Monday 18 July 2016 00UTC NMMB/BSC-CTM Forecast t+078
Thursday 21 July 2016 06UTC Valid Time
DUST Aerosol Optical Depth at 550nm



Plots Generated Tuesday 19 July 2016 11UTC NRL/Monteney Aerosol Modeling

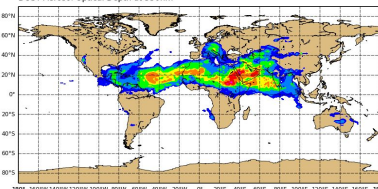
Wednesday 20 July 2016 00UTC NMMB/BSC-CTM Forecast t+078
Saturday 23 July 2016 06UTC Valid Time
DUST Aerosol Optical Depth at 550nm



Plots Generated Thursday 21 July 2016 11UTC NRL/Monteney Aerosol Modeling

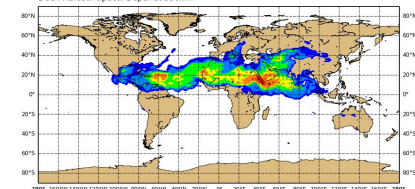
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Friday 22 July 2016 00UTC NMMB/BSC-CTM Forecast t+078
Monday 25 July 2016 06UTC Valid Time
DUST Aerosol Optical Depth at 550nm



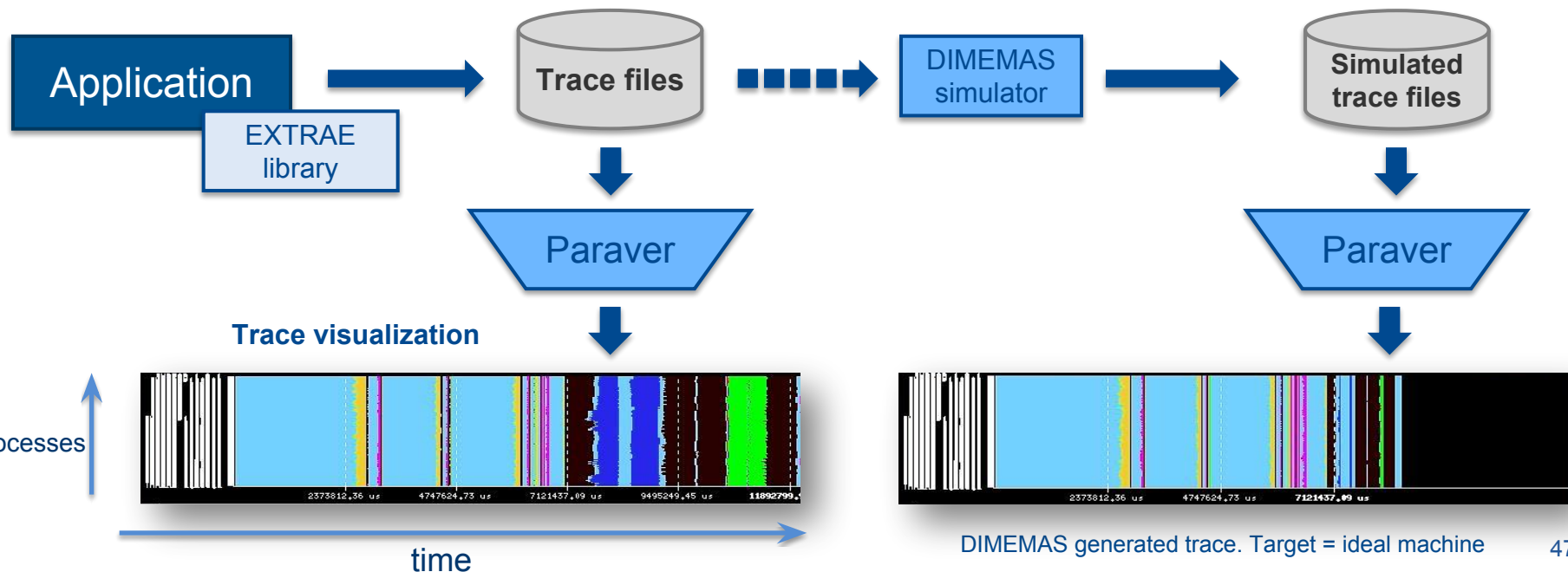
Plots Generated Saturday 23 July 2016 11UTC NRL/Monteney Aerosol Modeling

Sunday 24 July 2016 00UTC NMMB/BSC-CTM Forecast t+078
Wednesday 27 July 2016 06UTC Valid Time
DUST Aerosol Optical Depth at 550nm

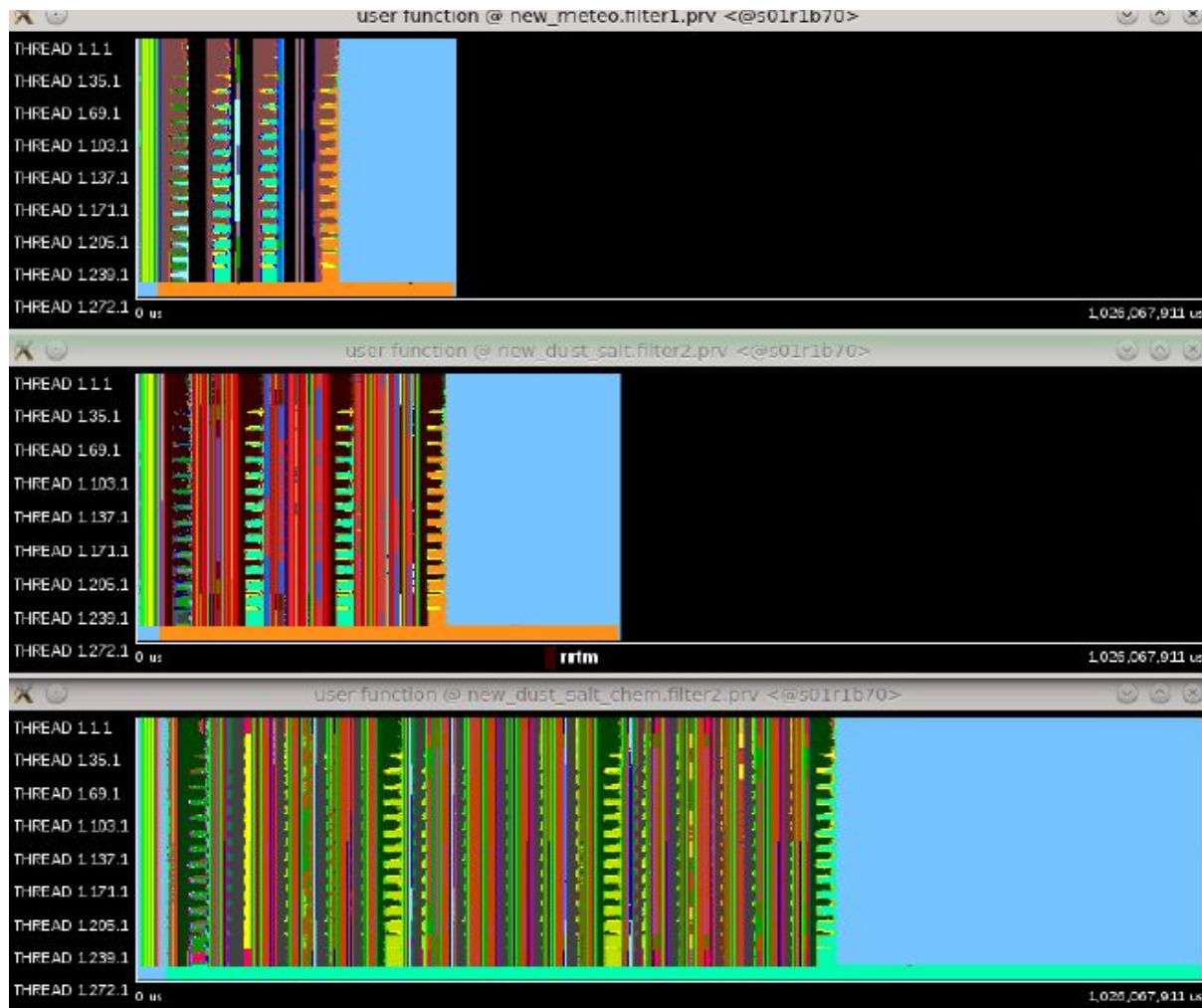


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- Since 1991
- Based on traces
- Open Source: <http://www.bsc.es/paraver>
- **Extræe**: Package that generates Paraver trace-files for a post-mortem analysis
- **Paraver**: Trace visualization and analysis browser
 - Includes trace manipulation: Filter, cut traces
- **Dimemas**: Message passing simulator



- Earth System models can consume a huge amount of computational resources.



meteo:
9 tracers

meteo +
aerosols:
9 + 16 tracers

meteo + aerosoles
+ gases:
9 + 16 + 53
tracers

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Windows or Linux



« With Linux, no extra work is needed

« With Windows, need to install

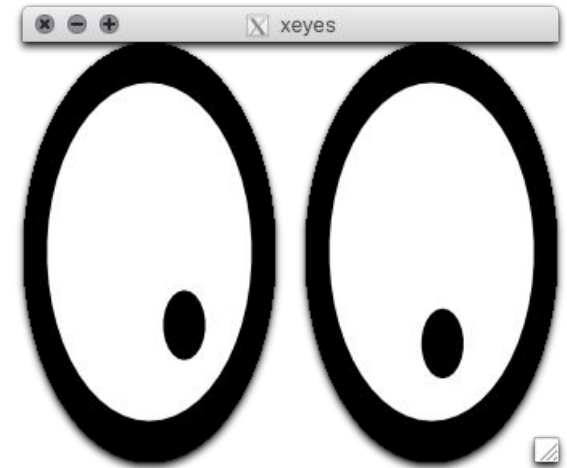
- SSH terminal: putty

- <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html>

- X Windows Manager: Xming

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/xming/files/Xming/6.9.0.31/Xming-6-9-0-31-setup.exe/download>

- Connect to the server using ssh
 - `ssh -XY tutorial@192.168.8.10`
 - `password: bigdata2017`
- Check X11 is working
 - `xeyes`
- Create a folder with your name
 - `mkdir kimserradell`
- Enter in your folder and copy files
 - `cd kimserradell`
 - `cp -rp /opt/hands-on/ .`
- Exercices will start always in
`/home/tutorial/${yourname}/hands-on/`



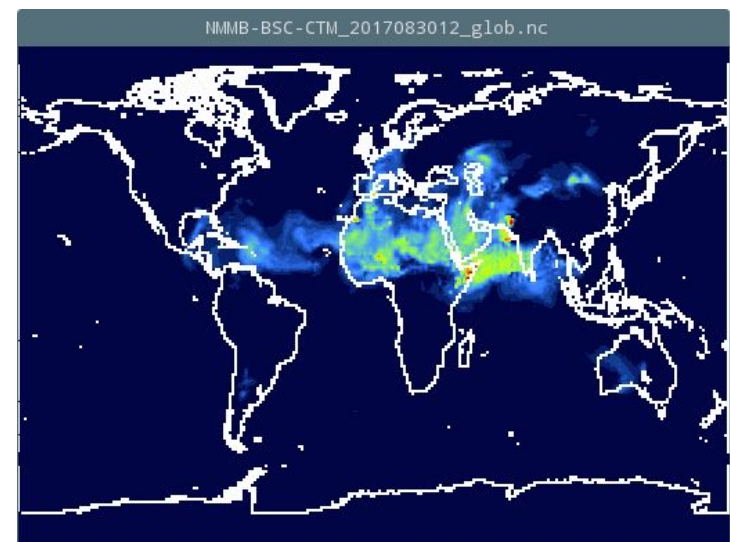
If you want to work at home, using Ubuntu:

- `sudo apt-get install ncview`
- `sudo apt-get install cdo`
- `sudo apt-get install python-matplotlib`
`python-matplotlib-data python-mpltoolkits.basemap`
`python-mpltoolkits.basemap-data python-requests`
`python-json python-netcdf4 imagemagick`

Data for tutorial can be downloaded at

<http://www.bsc.es/projects/earthscience/public/files/tutorial.tar.gz>

- Ncview
 - Visualize file
 - `ncview data/NMMB-BSC-CTM_2017083012_glob.nc`
 - Select `dust_load` variable
 - 3d vars → `dust_load`
 - Display overlay
 - Opts → 0.08 degree coastlines
 - Change colour scale
 - First button in second row (3gauss, detail, ssec...)
 - Visualize different time steps
 - “Play” button on top



- Collection of command line operators to manipulate and analyse Climate and NWP model data
 - <https://code.mpimet.mpg.de/projects/cdo>
- Supports data formats GRIB1/2, netCDF 3/4, EXTRA and IEG
- More than 600 operators available
 - Information on datasets
 - Selection of specific data from a file
 - Comparison
 - Modification of attributes, names, variables
 - Arithmetic operations
 - Statistical values
 - Regression
 - Interpolation
 - Transformations
- It runs on Linux, Unix, MAC OS, Window

- Select a variable from a netcdf file (selvar,var):
 - `cdo -selvar,slp
data/NMMB-BSC-CTM_2017083012_glob.nc slp.nc`
- Compute the temporal mean of a variable (timmean):
 - `cdo timmean slp.nc slp_timmean.nc`
- Compute the spatial mean over a domain of a variable (fldmean):
 - `cdo output -fldmean slp_timmean.nc`
- Compute wind speed at 10m (U10, V10)
 - `cdo expr, 'WNDSPD10=sqrt(u10*u10+v10*v10) '
data/NMMB-BSC-CTM_2017083012_glob.nc
WNDSPD10.nc`

- Show cells where wind speed at 10m is greater than 20 m/s
 - `cdo gtc,20 WNDSPD10.nc WNDSPD10_gt20.nc`
- Compute the total particulate matter (PM10+PM25) at 10m
 - `cdo
expr, 'PMTOT10m=(dust_pm10_sconcl0+dust_pm25_sconcl0)' data/NMMB-BSC-CTM_2017083012_glob.nc
PMTOT_10m.nc`

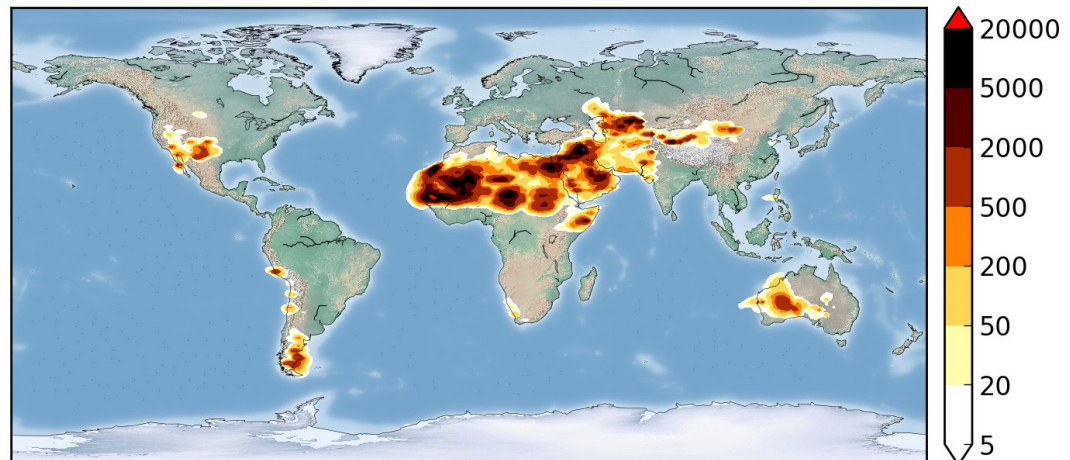
- Using Python language to plot maps and time series

- Requirements

- Python
- Matplotlib 1.0 or greater
- Basemap 0.9 or greater
- Numpy
- Nio or scipy/netcdf (some Python library for reading in netCDF files is necessary)



NMMB dust near surface concentration ($\mu g/m^3$)
Run: 2012-3-2 00:00:00 - Fcst: +00H

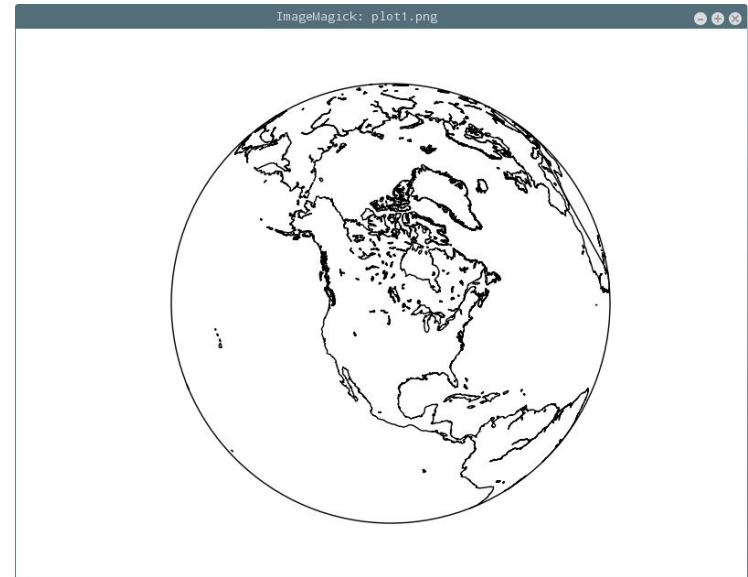


First example



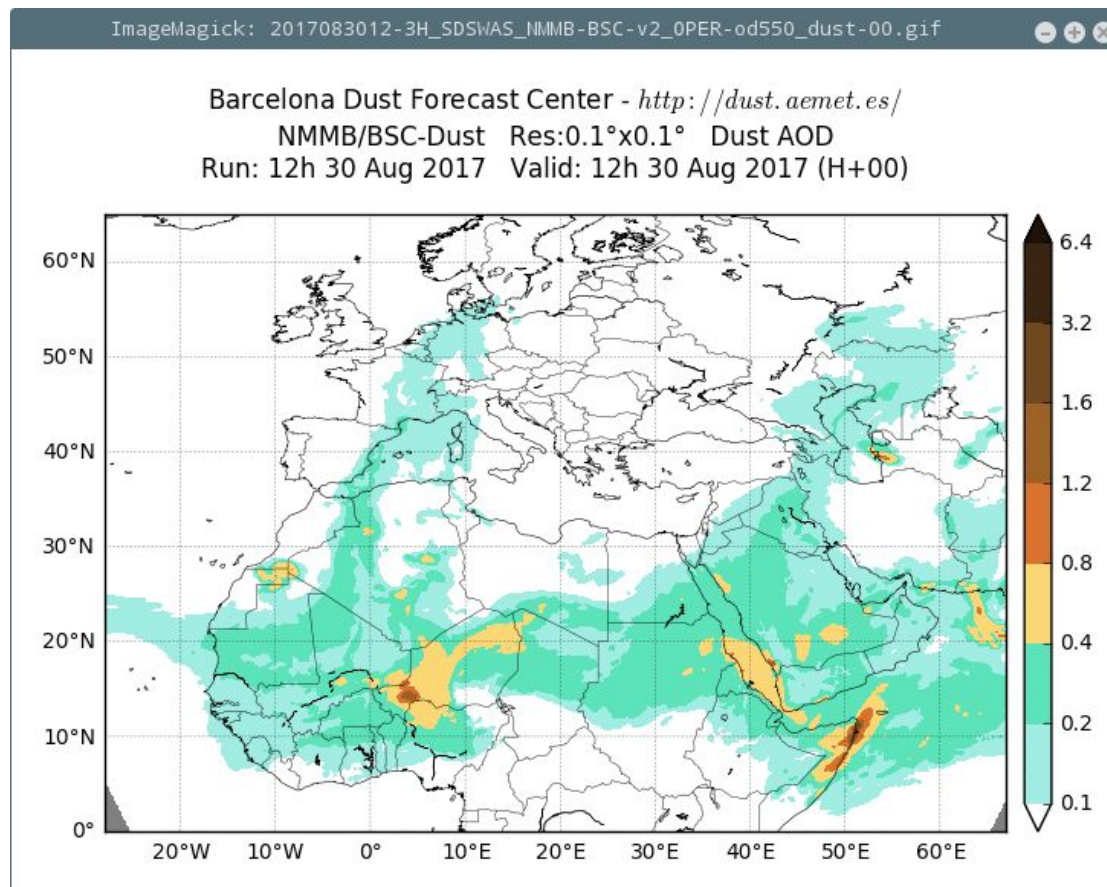
```
cd python  
python first_plot.py
```

```
#!/usr/bin/python  
  
import matplotlib as mpl  
mpl.use('agg')  
  
from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
map = Basemap(projection='ortho', lat_0=50, lon_0=-100,  
              resolution='l', area_thresh=1000.0)  
  
map.drawcoastlines()  
  
plt.savefig('plot1.png')
```



```
./map_generator.py ../data/2017083012_3H_SDSWAS_NMMB-BSC-v2_OPER.nc  
od550_dust
```

```
display ../data/2017083012-3H_SDSWAS_NMMB-BSC-v2_OPER-od550_dust-00.gif
```



```
./map_generator.py ../data/2017083012_3H_SDSWAS_NMMB-BSC-v2_OPER.nc  
sconc_dust
```

```
./map_generator.py ../data/2017083012_3H_SDSWAS_NMMB-BSC-v2_OPER.nc dust_load
```

In mg.cfg

```
[3H_SDSWAS_NMMB-BSC-v2_OPER-dust_load]  
  
title = "Barcelona Dust Forecast Center -  
$http://dust.aemet.es/$\nNMMB/BSC-Dust    Res:0.1°x0.1°    Dust Load  
(g/m²)\nRun:  %%s    Valid:  %%s (%%s)\n"  
mul = 1000  
bounds = 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.2, 1.6, 3.2, 6.4  
boundaries = 0, 10  
anim = True
```

Add

```
latitude = 20, 35  
longitude = -20, 5  
coordint = 5  
resolution = 'i'  
interval = 2
```



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Thank you!

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